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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants or plant products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Relevant trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: The List of Quarantine Pests for imported Plants into the People's Republic of China (Draft), available in Chinese and Latin, 16 pages.
6.	Description of content: According to ISPM No. 11 and 19, the List of Quarantine Pests for imported Plants into the People's Republic of China has been amended on the basis of Pest Risk Analysis. The amended list has reduced the number of quarantine pests from 452 to 436 species (genus).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: This document is in compliance with ISPM No.11 (Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests) and No. 19 (Guidelines on lists of regulated pests).
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

12. Final date for comments: 1 August 2006

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